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### PHONE NUMBERS

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In issue 15 of the **EXPONENT** Richard Kovalchik, Jr. is very angry at the **EXPONENT**. This is false. Neither RKA nor TDA has ever attacked the **EXPONENT**. It has just been misunderstood. It has attacked me by printing a derogatory letter about me by Don De Lorenz in the Council Column. The official sign of the TDA Council. It is bad enough that he printed this letter full of lies but it is worse that he printed it after printing a request that all people drop the Walker + Richard feud. For more about this write to Richard Kovalchik for an issue of the **EXPONENT**.

The next TTP game session at "The Chess Center" ("House of Games"), 143 W. 72nd Street, New York, NY between Brooklyn and Queens will be August 5th at 1 PM. There is a \$2.00 guarantee for all games played at you play in.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember that the **EXPONENT** is a bimonthly oriented zine published monthly by the John Dewey High School Strategic Games Club.

### Colombia

We have decided not to have a 1st New York City Diplomacy game. There was no interest in it.

We have decided that for the time being we will only (sic) run games of regular Diplomacy. We have just filled our fifth game of regular Diplomacy. This game will be Gled by Richard Kovalchik, Jr. We need five more people for our sixth regular game which will be Gled by me. The remaining players for this game can't be from NY State or CA. We need six more people for our last regular game open at this time. This game will probably be Gled by Don De Lorenz. The remaining players for this game can't be from NY State.

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The STATE OF THE NATIONS:

Austria: pol, bav, nap, pps, tri, vie,  
bud, pra, tou, ~~psa~~, ~~fla~~, ~~av~~.  
(10 Remove 1)

England: lon, btl, lvp, vir, nig, mas,  
nwy, fij, kam, ice, gab, tar,  
~~moz~~, ~~col~~.  
(13 Build 1)

France: par, bur, quo, vol, ont, gha,  
sen, azo, ala, ~~lba~~, ~~dkk~~.  
(9 Build 1)

Netherlands : hag, utr, ant, jav,  
opc, sur, pru, mal, nla, den,  
han, ven, sia, pdy, mal, beo,  
moz, col, cam, psa.  
(20 Build 5)

Ottomans: sof, cnp, izm, dam, bag,  
jer, per, afg, yem, oma, egypt,  
mah, eth, ben, kha, clu, tan,  
niz.  
(18 Build 5)

Portugal: lis, opo lag, mac, bra,  
ang, zam, bha, bol, bma, sun,  
uga, ~~lba~~, ~~tan~~, ~~hbt~~  
(Even)

Russia: ptd, mos, smk, kie, oms, irk,  
cri, amu, man, swe, chn, sze.  
(12 Build 2)

Spain: fla, mad, cad, ifn, mex, mnl,  
jap, lou, mrc, nwg, ore, tex,  
cub, haw, aus, arg, tun.  
(17 Build 4)

Winter 1752 Adjustments due to Fred  
Hyatt by 9PM on August 20th.

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#### PLUG

Wargamer's Information is a source of  
general wargaming information. It  
contains notices about new games, info  
about Dippy zines, info about conven-  
tions, info about associations, op-  
ponents wanted ads, and so on. All  
in all it is very good finding out  
what is going on. It is available  
from Flying Buffalo, Inc, PO Box 1467,  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85252 and costs \$2  
for 12 issues. When subbing be sure  
to specify Wargamer's Information. WI  
is published monthly by offset NOT  
mimeo as we incorrectly said last ish.

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#### ADDRESS CORRECTION

Some of you may have heard that Richard  
Kovalcik would be in Penn. this summer.  
He will not. He has found a job and

The EXPONENT Number 17

Game 1975Mef Spring 1901

GERMANY DUDS OUT WHILE WARSAW  
IS BOMBED

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Austria (Scot Rosenberg)  
ABud-Rum  
AVie-Gal  
FTri-Alb

England (Karl E. Schuetz)  
ALiv-Edi  
FEdi-Nwg  
FLon-Nth

France (Robert B. Lipton)  
FBre-Mid  
APar-Bur  
AMar-Spa

Germany (Robert Reichel???)  
NMR Neutral Moves Used  
FKie-Hol  
ABer-Kie  
AMunH

Italy (David Gladstein)  
FNap-Tyr  
ARomH  
AVenH

Russia (Peter J. Squires)  
AMos-Ukr  
AWar-Gal  
FSev-Bla  
FStP-Bot

Turkey (Mathew Diller)  
ASmy-Arm  
FAnk-Bla  
ACon-Bul

Black Hole - WARSAW!!!

This means that

- (1) The victory criterion is control of  
17 supply centers after a fall turn.
- (2) The Russian army in War is annili-  
hated.
- (3) The provinces of Mos, StP, Liv, Pru,  
Sil, Gal, and Ukr now border on each  
other and therefore movement is allowed  
between any pair of them.

Will Ray Heuer please standby for Ger-  
many. All addresses can be found in the  
last ish.

Fall 1901 moves are due to the GM by Aug.  
15th at the above address. No orders  
will be accepted by phone on the day the  
orders are due. Press is encouraged and  
should be sent to the editor. It would  
be greatly appreciated if all press  
were typed. The press deadline is  
August 15th.

## BOURSE

Yos, a bourse will be run with game 1975e<sup>24</sup>. The Boursemaster will be Richard Kovalcik. The bourse rules will be found elsewhere in this issue. There is no fee to enter. Everyone who subs or trades with the EXPO<sup>N</sup>ENT is encouraged to enter. First orders (corresponding to Spring 1901) are due Richard Kovalcik by August 15 at the following address: Richard Kovalcik Jr., 947 56th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. No orders will be accepted by phone on the day the orders are due. To my knowledge everyone in this game except Robinson and Christopher is a novice.

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Game 1975e<sup>24</sup> Winter 1900

BOARDMAN NUMBER PLEASE

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## THE PLAYERS-

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Chicago, IL 60633

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Peter J. Squires  
140-31H Elgar Pl.  
Bronx NY 10475

France  
Eric Robinson  
c/o Congressman Ed Koch  
1134 Longworth Office  
Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Germany  
Donald Cowan  
39 Green Acres Ct.  
Knob Noster, MO 65336

Italy  
Gary Blemings  
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Port Credit, Ontario,  
CANADA L5H 2S9

Russia  
Lee Kendter  
4347 Denner St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19135

Turkey  
Randy Christopher  
15170 Columbet Ave.  
San Martin, CA 95146

Spring 1901 moves due to Richard by 8/15 at the above address. No orders will be accepted by phone on the day the moves are due. Press is encouraged and should be sent to Fred Brenner by 8/15. Press should be typed if possible.

Game 1975e<sup>25</sup> Winter 1900

BOARDMAN NUMBER PLEASE

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## THE PLAYERS:

Austria  
Steven Solomon  
17240 Lake View Dr.  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

England  
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Hinsdale, IL 60521

France  
Robert Reichel  
144-45 Charter Road  
Jamaica, NY 11435

Germany  
Wayne W. Norton  
Apt. # 618  
27 Stoneybrook Ct.  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
CANADA B3M 3K5

Italy  
Joe Blaylock  
434 Fox Ave.  
Panama City, FL 32401

Russia  
Tom Ripper  
383 Salem St.  
Aurora, CO 80011

Turkey  
David Head  
Box 1231  
Huntsville, Ontario  
CANADA POA 1K0

Spring 1901 moves are due to Richard by 8/15 at the above address. No orders will be accepted by phone on the day the moves are due. Press is encouraged and should be sent to Fred Brenner by 8/15. Since we have no heard from Robert Reichel lately will Peter J. Squires (address in column 1) please standby for France. Note that press should be typed if possible.

Game 1975CR

Winter 1901

Game 1975CR (Continued)

Winter 1901

PRESS

RUSSIA DUDS OUT!!!

GM-Richard Kovalcik, Jr.  
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Please note the GM's correct address.

Austria(Stephens)  
Build FTri, ABud

France(Watson)  
Build FBre, APar

England(Gillespie)  
Build FEdi

Germany(Goldman)  
Build ABer, AKie, AMun

Italy(Lakofka)  
Build FNap

Russia(~~Wilks~~ Laxen)  
Build AStP

Turkey(Taras)  
Build FSmY

Thanks to those who submitted standby  
orders.

COA: John Taras  
111 West Lavender Ave.  
Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260

Note: Although the gamemaster moved back to New York City before the moves were due he picked up the mail which was sent to Pennsylvania every weekend. Therefore, even if your moves arrived at his home in Pennsylvania on Friday the 18th they would have been accepted.

Spring 1902 moves are due to Richard by August 15th at the above address. No orders will be accepted by phone on the day the orders are due. If you call Richard and he is not home, please leave a message. ~~Someone~~ called Richard up in Pennsylvania and did not leave a message. This may have caused an unnecessary NMR. Richard's parents can write down things like "Build a Fleet in Smyrna".

Effective immediately all press for this game should be typed if possible and sent to Fred Brenner by the day the orders are due.

Game 1975CR

Winter 1901 PRESS

(Somewhere in Austria) "Bloody confusing," remarked the arch duke.

"How do they know this redhaired Catholic queen really has red hair?" demanded the formidable dowager empress.

"Arf, Arf ... wow - wow, I saw her 'en private' ... no Clairol differential there," whooped the imperial hound in his most Lawrence Ferengetti manner.

"I really do wish that the proof reader would correct my mistakes rather than make new ones of his own," wheezed the nestrils with snuff - at least the rest of the court thought it was snuff.

"Huh?" commented the disoriented prince bishop as he broke away ever so briefly from his cabalistic dabbling.

While the quintet continued to make inane comments to each other Magda, Ava, Zsa Zsa, and Mama Julie celebrated the salvation of Hungary with another silicone shot and a festival of old "Green Acres" reruns. How Droll!!!

(Verailles) The king could only shake his head in dismay. He couldn't understand the obscure actions of the Italians. He had never noted them to be liars but... He was broken from his reverie by Guerdan's rather sudden entrance into the room.

"Ah, good Guerdan. Maybe you can aid me in this time of trouble. It appears that..." "Oh that can wait mi 'lord. Things of more import press at the moment." "I can hardly thing of anything more important than the sovereignty and protection of our home land," replied the king. "But there is! Why, even now the red haired Catholic queen awaits us at the royal tennis courts. So grab your tennis pantaloons and let's get going!" Reluctantly the king grabbed his feather adorned sun visor and followed Guerdan into the cool French evening.

Is this the same red-haired Catholic queen that plagues the Austrians? Where is this queen from? Whose side is she on? For answers to these questions and others of pressing import tune in next time to the same place and game. And now a word from our sponsor... "Dud!!!"

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PLUG

CLAW & FANG is a dip zine published every 1st and 16th of every month. Subs are 12 issues for \$3.00- add 35¢ for air mail and \$1.00 for overseas surface mail. Has gameopenings in Diplomacy. I recommend this zine highly.

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## BOURSE RULES

Those rules are based on those of Stephen Tihor used in the Pouch (now Cair Paravel) and were adopted by Richard Kovalcik, Jr.

1. Any person who receives the E<sup>X</sup>PONENT except those who receive it because they are in an orphan game taken over by the E<sup>X</sup>PONENT may enter the bourse at any time.
2. Each player starts the bourse with 1000 units of each country's currency.
3. The bourse starts in Spring 1901.
4. At the start of the bourse all currencies are equal in value to one United States Dollar.
5. The currencies and their respective countries are: Crown (Austria), Pound (England), Franc (France), Mark (Germany), Lira (Italy), Rouble (Russia), Piastre (Turkey).
6. Each season the bourse orders consist of two parts: selling and buying. You can never buy more than you sell. Conditional buying is allowed (see example at end).
7. To compute the dollar value of what you sell multiply the current price of each currency sold by the amount of that currency sold and add up the sub totals for each country. This is the maximum value of your purchases. To figure out the value of your purchases use the same method of multiplication and addition.
8. On any turn you may never sell more than 500 units of any currency. However, you may buy as much as you have money for.
9. After all the bourse orders for a season have been executed the new values of each currency are computed as follows: If for the current season there were more units of a currency bought than sold the currency goes up in value  $(\text{net purchases} / 100) \%$  where ( ) indicates the integer part of the quotient. If for the current season there were more units of a currency sold than bought the currency goes down in value  $(\text{not sales} / 100) \%$ . However, the value of a currency may never drop below 1¢ unless the corresponding country is eliminated from the game in which case the currency becomes worthless.
10. At the end of the game each person's score is computed as follows: The number of units of each currency that a person controls is multiplied by the number of supply centers that country has and the sub totals are added. The highest score wins.

## SAMPLE BOURSE

## SPRING 1901

The Orders

Player A: Sell 500 Crowns, Pounds, Francs, Marks, Lira and Roubles. Buy 3000 Piastres ((The sales total \$3000.00. That is  $500 \times 100 + 500 \times 100 + 500 \times 100 + 500 \times 100 + 500 \times 100 = 300000$ . The purchases total \$3000.00. That is  $3000 \times 100 = 300000$ . Note that the amount of purchases are not greater than the amount of sales.))

Player B: Sell 300 Pounds, and Piastres. Buy 600 Marks. ((The sales total is \$600.00 which is not greater than the purchases total: \$600.00))

WHAT WOULD BE PRINTED

## Transactions Spring 1901

Player	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lira	Roubles	Piastres
A	- 500	- 500	- 500	- 500	- 500	- 500	+3000
B	0	- 300	0	+ 600	0	0	- 300
Totals	- 500	- 800	- 500	+ 100	- 500	- 500	+2700
New Prices	95¢	92¢	95¢	101¢	95¢	95¢	127¢

New Holdings

A	500	500	500	500	500	500	4000
B	1000	700	1000	1600	1000	1000	700

## Net Worth In Dollars

Player A \$7945.00

Player B \$6949.00

## Current Score

Player A 21500

Player B 22000

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## FALL 1901

The Orders

Player A: Sell 500 Pounds and Marks, Buy 759 Piastros. ((Sales: 500X 92 + 500X 101 = 96500, Purchases: 759X 127 = 96393. Sales (96500) are greater than purchases (96393).))

Player B: Sell 500 Pounds, Lira, and Piastros. Buy as many Marks as I can, ((This is what is meant by conditional purchases.))

WHAT WOULD BE PRINTED

## Transactions Fall 1901

Player	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lira	Roubles	Piastros
A	0	- 500	0	- 500	0	0	+ 759
B	0	- 500	0	+1554	-500	0	- 500
Totals	0	- 1000	0	+1054	-500	0	+ 259

New Prices 95¢ 82¢ 95¢ 111¢ 90¢ 95¢ 129¢

New Holdings

A	500	0	500	0	500	500	4759
B	1000	200	1000	- 3154	500	1000	200

Net Worth In Dollars

Player A \$8014.11

Player B \$7228.94

Current Score\*

Player A 29036

Player B 38524

\*Assuming Austria, France, and Russia each gain 2 supply centers, England, Italy, and Turkey each gain 1, and Germany gains 3.

Now let us skip to the end game, Germany and Turkey have battled it out, However, it is now apparent that Germany is going to win. Germany has 17 supply centers, Russia has 5, and Turkey has 12.

## SPRING 1915

New Prices: Marks: 270¢, Roubles: 80¢, Piastros: 150¢

Player	Marks	<u>New Holdings</u> Roubles	Piastros
A	5148	0	7000
B	12052	350	0

Net Worth In Dollars

Player A \$24,399.60

Player B \$32,820.40

Current Score

Player A 171516

Player B 206634

## FALL 1915

## Transactions Fall 1915

Player	Marks	Roubles	Piastros
A	+277	0	- 500
B	+103	- 350	0
Totals	+380	- 350	- 500

New Prices 273¢ 77¢ 145¢

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Player	Marks	New Holdings	
		Roubles	Piastres
A	5415	0	6500
B	12156	0	0

Net Worth In Dollars

Player A      \$24,235.25      Player B      \$33,185.88

Final Score\*\*

Player A      164850      Player B      267432

\*\*Assuming Germany gains 5 supply centers from Turkey.

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1974IF      Fall 1903      GM-David Gladstein  
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Due to the GM's mistake this game had wrong supply center charts and were given wrong builds in last ish to the players the building season will be replayed. Please send in new orders even if your country still has the same builds.

Austria: (McDonough) Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre. (4 Even)  
England: (Blasland) Home, Nwy, Bel, Swe. (6 Build 1)  
France: (Kelly) Home, Spa, Por. ABur ret. to Mar or disband. (If he ret. to Mar is Even, and if he disbands it Build 1).  
Germany: (Robinson) Home, Den, Hol. (5 Even)  
Italy: (Chamberlain) Tri, Tun, Ven, Rome, Nap. (2 units short. Build 1)  
Russia: (Reif) Mos, StP, War, Ukr. (2 Removes 2)  
Turkey: (Tutaoko) Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, War, Nap (8 Build 2)

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1975CM      Spring 1902      GM-David Gladstein  
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Austria: (Chamberlain) NMR will Karl Schuetz please standby. All addresses can be found in EXPONENT 16. ATri, FGre, ASer, AVie, ABud all Hold.  
England: (Kelly) AWal-Lon, FMid-Bre, FNwy-Swe, FLon-Nth.  
France: (Robinson) NMR will Donald Cowan please standby. All addresses can be found in EXPONENT 16. ASpa, FPor, APar, FBre all Hold. AParH/annihilated/.  
Germany: (McDonough) ASilsABer, ABersASil, FBel-Pic, ABursFBel-Pic.  
Italy: (Tutaoko) AVen-Tyo, AAPu-Ven, FTun-Ion, FNapSFTun-Ion,  
Russia: (Kovalcik) FSwe-Den, ALiv-War, APrusALiv-War, FRumSABul, AWar-Gal, AMos-Ukr.  
Turkey: (Blasland) ABulsFRum, AConsABul, FAeg-Ion, FSmy-Aeg.

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Moves to 1975CM, 1974IF are due at David's house by 8/15.

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